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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Yoshihiro Saga

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For

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, for one (1) month from January 20, 2006 to February 20, 2006. Enclosed is a check for \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Dated: February 8, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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